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Dear Al,

Thank you for your note of February 6th. Unhappily, my schedule is so uncertain here for the next few weeks that I cannot foresee at the moment whether I will be able to get to Cambridge Friday, March 2nd or not. I'll try.

As to suggested topics, I had thought that Simon could most usefully talk about the quantitative studies of public administration problems. I would describe his potential audience to him and urge him to pick anything he is currently working on which he thinks would be of interest to that audience.

Also, when you write him will you explain that I have moved to Washington and will, therefore, be unable to carry through on my invitation to him to spend the night at our house. Presumably, you can make arrangements for him at some local hostel.

Best regards.

Sincerely,